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## SUPREME COURT COMMENDED

(From the Reno Journal)

THE state supreme court is to be commended for granting a writ of habeas corpus in the case of W. W. Booth of the Tonopah Bonanza, who was sentenced to six months in the Nye county jail on a charge of criminal libel.

Whatever may be the decision of the supreme court when the case is argued on the day on which the writ is made returnable, its action yesterday is strong evidence that the state's higher court is not biased or prejudiced; that it desires to be fair and impartial.

This commendation is given, not with the slightest intent to suggest that the district judge, who heard the suit of the state against Mr. Booth, acted other than according to his best judgment, but to give credit where credit is due.

The freedom granted Mr. Booth pending the hearing on his writ, controverts no law, overturns no principle of justice. It is possible the supreme court may consider it its duty to uphold the district judge and that Mr. Booth will be remanded to the custody of the Nye county sheriff. But the supreme court, in this case, has manifested a spirit of fairness and a desire to get at the facts of the case, which are eminently becoming to that honorable body.

## IN MEMORY OF BOBBIE BURNS

TODAY the memory of Robert Burns is revived throughout the English speaking world. Wherever Scots may be or their influence may extend, there is a deeply reverential feeling toward the poet of his people, the mere youth who preserved in imperishable verse the simple legends of folk love, who sealed to perpetuity the thought of his race at that time.

A life of sordid toil, coupled with prodigality of living, made of "Bobbie" Burns a paradoxical character and his writings frequently contradictory in their theme treatment. His wild debauches and his sweet communions with lowly nature brought the very extremes of inspiration to his pen and we wrote as no other writer has done, from the heart just as the heart at the time was inclined.

Tonight the Caledonians, and all others who appreciate the exquisite touch and tone of his homely lays, will turn to not only the poems, but the biographies of Burns and will dream through an evening of pleasure and profit, for no other writer, save possibly our own Longfellow, ever came so close to one's own private emotions and sympathies, expressing them for us in language that contains no covert meaning.

## AMERICAN SECURITIES OWNED ABROAD

RECENT investigation develops the fact that American railway securities of the par value of \$2,233,510,229 are now held in foreign countries. Since the war began Europe has sent back securities amounting to \$500,000,000. By so much the debt of this country and the interest and dividend charges have been reduced by the heavy excess of exports over imports caused by war orders. Before the war began it was estimated that a total of about \$8,000,000,000 of all kinds of American securities was owned by foreigners. War demands upon American industrial production are just now reducing this big total debt at the rate of, say, a billion dollars a year. So it would take eight years of billion-dollar trade balances to wipe out the entire debt. But the war is not going to last eight years; probably not more than one year longer. Then the war exports will stop. Then, with the low bars and no bars of present free trade tariff, will come a deluge of low-priced imports, and our trade balance will vanish altogether, just as it was doing in the first ten months of the Underwood tariff. Then we shall wish we had a protective tariff back again to restrict the flood of imports and restore favorable trade balances.

## MORE DEALS ARE RUMORED

THERE are well substantiated rumors of three impending deals for desirable mineral acreages in the western portion of the Tonopah district. At present these properties are undergoing no development and, if patented, are merely having the annual work done on them.

There are vast potentialities in these acreages, but they will never accrue to the betterment of mankind so long as they remain in their present ownership, which lacks either ambition or financial ability, as the various cases may be.

On the other hand, the impending transfers will place them in the hands of people who are hardly thought to be wanting them for speculative, but rather for investment purposes and to make the investments profitable they will sink to depths and explore the ore bearing formation. It is to be hoped that all these rumored deals become actualities.

## STRONG WILSON OPPOSITION IN NEW JERSEY

WORD comes from New Jersey that a committee of ten Democrats—five Wilson men and five anti-Wilson men—has been formed to discuss and, if possible, to dispose of the problems which divide the party in that state. The equal division of the committee membership is taken here to indicate that the president's opponents at home are as numerous as his friends; and it bears out the reports which have been coming to Washington from New Jersey for some time past.

This unique arrangement was made by the president's secretary, Mr. Tumulty, who used a part of his Christmas holidays in a trip to Trenton to proclaim the glad tidings of peace among New Jersey Democrats. His words fell on deaf ears. Two factions were full of fight to be pacified,—and, in addition, the anti-Wilson party are looking beyond the election of next fall. They frankly express their doubts of Democratic success and they are looking out for number one. Wilson will not be re-elected, they argue; he may not even be renominated. After his defeat he will go to New York to live, engaging in literary work—unless he decides to go into the jewelry business in Washington. At any rate, he will be through with New Jersey, but we shall still be here. There will continue to be some local political spoils worth having. There will be some Democratic mayors, some Democratic members of the legislature, some Democratic appointments to state boards, the courts, and the like. The plums will go to whoever controls the party organization, and we intend to be those fortunate persons. If we surrender to the Wilson crowd now, they will control the party after Wilson's defeat, and they will enjoy the fruits of political manipulation which may fall to the majority party.

Mr. Tumulty argued diligently to enforce the president's authority, but he was unable to convince the recalcitrants that Wilson is to be a second-time winner. Accordingly, the most he could accomplish was the formation of this unique arrangement of a political "holding company," with the stock split fifty-fifty between Wilson and his enemies. The New Jersey delegates at St. Louis will be for Wilson, of course, if he is a candidate—but the Democratic party of New Jersey is no longer for Wilson.

## CLIPPED AND CREDITED

Kings will be fortunate in becoming sick of war before the common people become sick of kings.—Washington Post.

It's not the headaches we take it, the prohibitionist brethren want to abolish so much as the heartaches.—Columbia State.

What this country needs is a strong, permanent, non-partisan tariff commission composed of Republicans.—Boston Transcript.

At any rate, Henry Ford managed to get some peace by quitting that scrappy party he was with.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

Besides the things which make him persona non grata, what are the duties of a military attaché to a foreign embassy?—Kansas City Star.

One paper speaks of Mr. Roosevelt as a "passive" candidate. Wonder what they would consider an active candidate?—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

In time of Bryan prepare for Krupp.—Columbia State.

Ford is no sailor, but he appears to have qualified as a skipper.—Columbia State.

The Golden Horn ought to come in handy for the peace overtures.—Columbia State.

Nevertheless, a dyestuff shortage will never cause Uncle Sam to display the white flag.—Washington Post.

From a casual survey one learns that the G. O. P. is made up largely of presidential candidates.—Chicago Daily News.

No near-sighted traveler could tell an election of Emperor in China from an election of President in Mexico.—Boston Transcript.

The dried apples that the British seized from the cargo of the Oscar II, were doubtless taken on the ground that they might be used to swell the forces of the enemy.—Boston Herald.

Some of these German-Americans who proclaim they will return to Germany after the war will lose their longing for the Fatherland when the war-tax rates are announced.—Philadelphia North American.

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCREDITED

The Reno high school has recently been accredited at West Point, according to an official announcement from Washington received by the city superintendent of public instruction. Graduates of the city high school who have taken the courses prescribed by the government will be admitted to West Point military academy without further examination provided there is no competition and that they pass the physical test.

## JUNE BUG COMPANY

PREPARING TO SHIP

M. J. West of the June Bug Mining company, which is opening up a large lead deposit about 12 miles north of Las Vegas, was in town during the week. He states that the company now has 16 men employed at the mine and will soon commence regular shipments.—Clark County Review.

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